

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:117
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KANNUR AIRPORT IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the latest position in regard to construction work of the proposed Kannur Airport in Kerala;
- (b) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred thereon;
- (c) the total acres of land acquired so far for the purpose;
- (d) whether any technical problems are being faced by Airports Authority of India;
- (e) if so, whether the Government have fixed any time-bound programme for completion of the Kannur Airport; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c) & (d):- Government had not approved the proposal for establishment of Kannur airport since the present Policy on Airport Infrastructure does not permit the construction of a green field airport within 150 kms. radius of an existing airport. Airports Authority of India, therefore, has no plans to construct the airport, nor has it acquired any land for this purpose.

(e) & (f):-Do not arise.